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NEW LEADER IN JAVA EMERGES

Revived Hope Of Sensible Solution

CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNRECOGNIZED INDONESIAN REPUBLIC WHICH MIGHT BRING NEW HOPES FOR PEACE IN STRIFE-TORN JAVA WERE FORECAST TODAY AS BRITISH FORCES CONTINUED TO BLAST AT INDONESIAN NATIONALISTS AT SOERABAYA.

SUN SIAHRIK, 36-YEAR-OLD SOCIALIST LEADER, APPEARED SLATED TO EMERGE AS PRIME MINISTER UNDER A SYSTEM LEAVING DR. SOKARNO AS PRESIDENT, BUT IN A SUBSIDIARY ROLE.

Wallace Gives Warning

NEW YORK, NOV. 13.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HENRY WALLACE, THE FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT, EXPRESSED THE BELIEF TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST MAKE SUBSTANTIAL LEANS TO ENGLAND, RUSSIA AND OTHER ALLIES IF WORLD TRADE BARRIERS ARE TO BE LOWERED AND RUSSIAN ANGO-RUSSIAN AMERICAN TRADE WAR AVOIDED.

Wallace, addressing the national foreign trade convention, said aggressive American leadership for expanding world trade on a multilateral basis would forestall a trade war.

He estimated the war cost a trillion dollars and warned that another world conflict would cost many trillions.

Secretary Wallace said that without the aid of American dollars Britain would be forced to strengthen the sterling bloc.

He declared American aid to the devastated countries of Europe and Asia is a business proposition without which they cannot rebuild their damaged economies and become large markets for United States goods or participate in world trade expansion with the United States on a multilateral basis. Associated Press.

Back In The Old Home Town

LONDON, NOV. 13.

The more you go to the cinema the more money the cinema will pay you back. That is how they work it at Long Buckby, Northants.

Cinema-goers there—village population 2,100—paid over £1,500 in the past six months at the box office of their one cinema—over a grocery store.

Now they are to get £127 back. The cinema is owned by the local Co-operative Society, which recently decided to pay a dividend of 1s. 8d. in the £.

Paying out is a simple matter. Film-goers save the torn halves of their tickets in Long Buckby. All they have to do is hand them over to the cinema again on dividend day and they get 1s. 8d. on every £—excluding tax—they paid in.

BREAKDOWN

The bar placed by large syndicates on small cinemas does not allow Long Buckby the latest pictures, said the Co-operative manager, F. S. Johnson.

The bar operates for some time after the films have gone through the large circuit cinemas, and the Government restriction on film copying makes things even more difficult.

When villagers have climbed the stone steps to the cinema they expect to see a picture which has been on the go for two or three years.

It is something of an event if a show goes through without at least one breakdown. But when "div" day comes along, they'll look at their one-and-eight-pennies and say, "It is worth it."

VISION OF FUTURE LOND'N

LONDON, NOV. 13.

A great underground railway terminus for London was envisaged by Herbert Morrison Lord, President of the Council when he opened at Charing Cross Underground Station an exhibition of a plan for a South Embankment.

"I would like to see all the main line railways go underground two miles from the centre of the city linking up with each other and with railways underground," he said. Reuter.

LION MASCOT BLOTS COPYBOOK

Paris, Nov. 12.

A full grown lion mascot of the North African coloured troops landed a child just before the Armistice Day ceremony at a port on the Mediterranean coast. The lion leapt from the jeep in which it was preceding the parade. The child, whose face was badly injured, was saved from death by a soldier's intervention.

The lion, which accompanied the troops from the Chad territory to Germany, was in the vanguard march-past a few minutes later. Reuter.

Pacific War Hero Killed

BEACON, N.Y., NOV. 13.

A MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL SAID THE BODY OF COMMODORE DIXIE KIEFER, A PACIFIC WAR HERO, HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF SIX MEN KILLED IN THE CRASH OF A NAVY PLANE ON MOUNT BEACON NEAR HERE.

Commodore Kiefer was widely known as Captain Dixie of the documentary war film, "Fighting Lady."

When searchers found the wreckage, one of Kiefer's arms still was in the seat which was applied after his arm was broken in a suicide plane's attack on the carrier "Henderson" off Formosa.

He was wounded by 65 pieces of shrapnel.

He had served in six major navy engagements, including Midway and the Coral Sea. Associated Press.

Soerabaya Almost Fully Occupied

NEW YORK, NOV. 13.

IN A DESPATCH DIRECTLY FROM SOERABAYA, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT BERN HAUGLAND REPORTED THAT SHELLING BY BRITISH DESTROYERS SILENCED GUNS WHICH EARLIER HAD SHELLED THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED AIRPORT. HE SAID THE HEADQUARTERS HIT BY THE BRITISH PLANES WAS IN THE HOTEL PARANGAN. THE BRITISH ESTIMATED THEY ARE OPPOSED BY 20,000 TRAINED INDONESIAN SOLDIERS AND 100,000 ARMED NATIVES. HAUGLAND REPORTED BRITISH CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED LIGHT. RETREATING INDONESIANS SET A FIRE HALF A DOZEN HOUSES AND SUPPLY DUMPS IN SOURABAYA.

Fire also broke out aboard a Japanese merchant ship which the Nationalists abandoned. The British said the Indonesians are showing no disposition to surrender.

British Indian forces have gained control of virtually all of Soerabaya, according to Aneta news agency, as British tank crews turned back fanatical charges of the Indonesian Nationalists.

The Dutch news agency said many Indonesians were killed in futile charges against the tanks.

CURFEW ORDER

There still was no indication of the Indonesians abandoning the fight. British headquarters ordered a Soerabaya curfew from 10 p.m. to 4.30 a.m.

The British reported fighting broke out yesterday in Tandjoengprik, part of Batavia, when the Indonesians attempted to raid warehouses.

Intense fighting at Soerabaya is exacting a heavy toll of lives, both among the Indonesian Nationalists and civilians. Aneta reported some women and children were killed when caught in the cross-fire.

The news added that houses and shops were being looted. The British command said the type of Indonesian attacks and the use of weapons "indicate strongly that Japanese are guiding and helping the Extremist Indonesians although proof is not yet established." Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 13.

All major markets were closed Monday in observance of Armistice Day. Associated Press.

JAPANESE LEADERS IN JAVA ARRESTED

Batavia, Nov. 13.

British headquarters announced today that three Japanese generals under arrest in Java will be removed to Singapore to-morrow for trial as war criminals.

The three are Lt-General Natsuo, commander of the Japanese 10th army; his chief of staff, Maj-General Yamashita, and Maj-General Nikimura, commander of Japanese forces in central Java.

They had supplied Indonesians with arms and munitions. Associated Press.

UNITED CONTROL OF ATOMIC BOMB

WASHINGTON, NOV. 13.

BRITISH OFFICIALS INDICATED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN, PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE, OF BRITAIN, AND PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING, OF CANADA, WERE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS TOWARDS A JOINT ATOMIC POLICY. THIS WAS STATED TO BE TRUE DESPITE THE DISCLOSURE BY THESE AUTHORITIES OF WHAT MAY PROVE TO BE A BASIC DIFFERENCE IN OBJECTIVES BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND MR ATTLEE.

President Truman talked recently of outlawing the atomic bomb.

Mr. Attlee is said by his associates to have taken the line that it cannot be outlawed effectively and that the way to handle it is to put it under the control of the United Nations Security Council.

JOINT STATEMENT

The Presidential secretary, William Hassett, told reporters today that President Truman will have nothing to say on the progress of the discussions, but that a joint statement will be issued by the three leaders.

There are no indications when the conference will end, or when Mr. Attlee will leave for Canada enroute for home.

Hassett said the trio will be "in continuous conversations, more or less."

President Truman is not seeing visitors so that he can devote his entire time to the discussions. Associated Press.

MOSCOW SILENT

Moscow, Nov. 13.

The Soviet press has made no comment on the Truman-Attlee-King atomic policy conference in Washington. Associated Press.

Japan Regarded As Shattered

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

General MacArthur's headquarters, after a survey of the situation, reported today that the occupation of Japan and the occupation of the nation's war-mind and spirit are in a condition approximating slavery.

Well-informed Japanese sources said reshuffling of Premier Shidehara's cabinet is planned before elections, probably by the end of this month. They forecast a possible switch in the war and navy ministries to the contemplated new demobilization ministry.

A Communist party platform drafted at a mass meeting urged the seizure and redistribution of farm lands among the farmers and worker control of major industries. Yoshio Shiga, Communist leader, labeled Emperor Hirohito as a war criminal who should be exiled to China under Allied guard. Associated Press.

Shiga said the Emperor led the Japanese Communists' own "war criminals" list and said the party would launch an investigation of suspects on December 8, the anniversary (Tokyo date) of the Pearl Harbor attack. Shiga said the list would contain all Government leaders since the Manchurian incident in 1931. Associated Press.

NEW WORKS BY STRAUSS

Zurich, Nov. 12.

Eighty-year old Richard Strauss, most famous living German composer, who has been staying for some time at Baden near Zurich, today announced that he has completed some compositions which will be released in the New Year.

Among them is a Concerto for piano and orchestra which will be played publicly for the first time in Zurich next January.

Other works recently finished are Motomorphisms for 25 string instruments, Sonata for 10 horns and finally, a new waltz for "Rosenkavalier." Reuter.

CHIANG'S NEW BID FOR PEACE IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, NOV. 13.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS SAID TODAY THEY AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT HAVE AGREED TO ALLOW THE PROPOSED POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL TO SETTLE "ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES" OF CHINA'S UNDECLARED CIVIL WAR AND THAT THE COUNCIL WILL BE CALLED INTO BEING ABOUT NOVEMBER 20.

THE FINAL ISSUE OF PEACE OR ALL-OUT WAR, HOWEVER, RESTS WITH THE GENERALISSIMO, THE COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN SAID, ADDING: "IF CHIANG CANCELS HIS ORDERS FOR 'BANDIT SUPPRESSION' THERE CAN BE PEACE."

The decision to entrust the disputed issue to the new council was reached in peace talks yesterday arranged by the increasingly influential liberal Chinese Democratic League, while war clouds thickened as a result of two other developments:

(1) the Government's call for the National Assembly to meet next May 5, with no word whether the Communists will be given representation which they demanded, and

(2) a Nationalist general's forecast of a major Government army drive into Manchuria "very soon," despite earlier Communist troops massed to block it.

TOP OF AGENDA

The three-party peace talks placed the question of calling an immediate end to hostilities at the top of the political council's agenda, the Communist spokesman said.

He disclosed wires had been sent urgently summoning Tung Pao to Chungking. He was the Communist member of the Chinese delegation to the San Francisco conference and is now in New York.

The spokesman said Tung Pao will be one of the Communists' seven delegates on the council.

A Chinese Communist spokesman charged to-day that Nationalist troops had launched an assault on the fortress city of Shanhaiwan at the southern threshold of Manchuria.

STREAMING IN

He said Nationalist reinforcements were streaming toward the front in an attempt to deal a serious blow to the crack Communist troops entrenched there.

The city at the coastal end of the great wall, he said, is still in Communist hands.

The spokesman said the issue of peace or all-out war rests with Chiang Kai-shek despite an agreement to call another peace conference around November 20.

NEW OFFER

Information Minister K. C. Wu said the Government is willing for the conference to discuss administration of liberated areas and nationalization and reorganization of the Chinese army—two subjects which hitherto have been barred.

Without commenting on the Communist reports on the Shanhaiwan situation, he said the Government must send troops to that city as a springboard for Government reconquest of Manchuria. Associated Press.

NATIONAL CONGRESS

Chungking, Nov. 13.

Talks to end the civil war in North China will have first place on the agenda of the Inter-party Political Consultative Council, which is expected to meet next week.

The Consultative Council comprises representatives of China's three major political parties—the Kuomintang (Government Party), Communists and Democratic League.

The Government has sprung a surprise on the Communist Party and the Democratic League with the announcement that National Congress will be convened on May 5. The Communists had proposed October 10 and the Democratic League July 7. Reuter.

Nobel Peace Prize

Oslo, Nov. 13.

The Norwegian Parliament awarded the 1945 Nobel peace prize to former United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who helped build the foundation for the United Nations organization by promoting American-British-Russian understanding.

The prize for last year was awarded the International Committee of the Red Cross at Geneva for work among war prisoners. Associated Press.

PARIS JEWEL PLOT TRIAL

Shanghai Claim For Fabulous Stone

COLOMBO, NOV. 13.

MR. A. S. ISMAIL, OF THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN COLOMBO, HAS CLAIMED THE FAMOUS JEWEL "PEARL OF ASIA"—ONE OF THE GIGEST IN THE WORLD—ON BEHALF OF A CEYLONESE JEWELLER, MOHIDEEN, NOW LIVING IN SHANGHAI.

THE GEM FIGURED LAST WEEK IN THE PRELIMINARY TRIAL IN PARIS OF YVON COLETTE, ALLEGED MASTER-MIND BEHIND A COUP TO STEAL IT FROM A PARIS BANK IN APRIL, 1944, AFTER HERMAN GOERING, CHIEF OF THE LUFTWAFFE, HAD OFFERED £125,000 FOR IT.

The hearing was postponed until December 6.

Ismail claimed that Mohideen obtained the fabulous jewel "for a song" from some stray dealer at £350,000.

In 1932, Ismail said, he learned that Mohideen, who had gone to Shanghai, had pledged the jewel for a few thousand dollars with a French priest, who had not been heard of since but was believed to have gone to Paris.

Early in the present century, a Chinese mandarin is stated to have given it to a French priest belonging to a missionary society.

In 1948 the society decided to dispose of the jewel but the Germans heard of its existence and ordered it to be deposited in a Paris bank.

Goering inspected it there and began negotiations for adding it to his other treasures. Reuter.

Yamamoto's Prophecy

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

Kyodo news agency today quoted an unidentified Japanese naval expert as declaring that the late famed Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto predicted in January, 1943, Japan's eventual defeat because of the failure of military leaders and Premier Tojo to agree to a landing of attack forces on Hawaii at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. Associated Press.

Butcher Of Warsaw Found In Japan

TOKYO, NOV. 13.

COLONEL JOSEF ALBERT MEISINGER, "BUTCHER OF WARSAW," WHO IS ACCUSED OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF 100,000 JEWS IN THE POLISH CAPITAL, LEFT FOR GERMANY TODAY TO STAND TRIAL AS A WAR CRIMINAL.

Accompanied by two United States counter-intelligence officers, Meisinger is travelling by plane by way of the United States to an interrogation centre near Frankfurt.

He had been detained since September 12 in a prisoner stockade near Yokohama and had denied all the charges against him.

He went to Japan in 1941, Reuter adds, and surrendered to the Americans after it was discovered that he was living in a hotel with 100 other German refugees. Reuter.

American Policy In China

WASHINGTON, NOV. 13.

SECRETARY OF WAR PATTERSON DECLARED TODAY THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WILL NOT BE USED FOR SUPPRESSION OF CIVIL STRIFE IN CHINA, BUT WILL PROTECT AMERICAN LIVES AND PROPERTY.

The Secretary said: "There is no intention of our troops becoming involved in civil strife in China unless they are attacked, in which event we may expect American troops to react with vigor and success."

AID TO CHUNGKING

Secretary Patterson said there were over a million armed Japanese in China and declared the military problem there, so far as the United States is concerned, is completion of the surrender, disarmament and evacuation of the Japanese forces.

He said Britain, Russia and the United States had formally recognized Chiang Kai-shek's Government and were co-operating with the Chinese Government forces in the disarmament and evacuation of Japanese troops. He said the points American troops liberate will be turned over to representatives of the Central Government. Associated Press.

Writ Of Habeas Corpus

MANILA, NOV. 13.

A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS WAS FILED IN THE PHILIPPINE SUPREME COURT TODAY IN BEHALF OF GENERAL YAMASHITA.

It declares that the one-time "tiger of Malaya," who commanded the Philippines defenses, is not charged with any war crime for which he personally is to blame and alleges that "U.S. military commission is not a properly constituted authority to hear the war crime case against him."

Yamashita is on trial on the thesis that a supreme commander is responsible for the conduct of his troops. Some witnesses and murders committed against Filipinos were in pursuance of Yamashita's instructions. Associated Press.

Ike Arrives

Boston, Nov. 13.

General Eisenhower arrived by plane from Europe late yesterday en route to Washington to testify on the proposed unification of the American armed forces.

Authoritative sources in Washington predicted his trip is a possible prelude to assignment as army chief of staff. Associated Press.

NOTICE

All Chinese Soldiers who were serving in 1941 in British Army Units are required to report to the Jockey Club Stables, "Apple Valley," by November 20, 1945, for embarkment in a Chinese Pioneer Unit.

All documentary evidence such as pay book, Japanese discharge certificate, copies of orders, letters, allowance books or cards, marriage or birth certificates and identity cards, should be produced at the time of reporting.

These documents are required in order to obtain information so that pay and allowance accounts may be checked and final adjustment made of balances due to individual.

All payments made by H.Q. No. 4 R.A.P.W.I. Control Staff, third floor Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, to ex-Chinese soldiers in British Units will cease on November 20, 1945.

HEADQUARTERS,
LAND FORCES,
HONG KONG.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG.
C.A.A. MEDICAL BRANCH
NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the Central Health Office of the Medical Branch (2A) has been removed to General Post Office Building, 3rd floor, as from 12th November, 1945.

Telephone numbers of the undementioned officers of the Health Section are now as follows:

A.D.H. (Lt Col. T.W. Ware) 39227
Lady M.O. (Dr. Mary King) 39318
Anti epidemic M.O. (Dr. P.H. Teng) 39518
Supt. of Sanitary Services (Mr. L. Brewer) 39256
General Office 39354
J. P. FEHLY,
Col.
D.D.M.S. (C.A.)

Hong Kong,
12th November, 1945.

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It has come to our notice that unauthorized persons are illegally demanding money from consumers under various pretexts for a supply of electricity. No workman is authorized to collect any money whatsoever. Consumers are asked to make all payments at the Company's Offices and to refuse any monetary demand, also to report the circumstances to the Head Office of the Company concerned. All workmen carry identification cards and consumers should refuse to give access to any premises unless the identification card is produced.

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Hong Kong, 10th. November, 1945.

NOTICE

The Special Branch, Civil Affairs (Police), are investigating charges against persons of assisting the enemy to the detriment of the Allied cause during the Japanese occupation. It is hoped that members of the public will assist the Police in their investigation by communicating any relevant facts within their knowledge. Any such information, if not already officially reported to the Special Branch, may be communicated in person to Room 305, Hongkong Bank Building, 3rd floor, or by letter addressed to the Special Branch as above. Any written information should in addition to the facts within the writer's knowledge, contain his or her full name, address and telephone number (if any). An interview will be arranged by appointment as soon as possible after receipt of the communication.

Col. (C.A.)
S. A. BARNES

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All owners and managers of harbour launches and lighters, including junks and native craft, prior to 8th December, 1941 are to render a return of the craft together with particulars of their present location where known to be Divisional Sea Transport Officer, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon by the 17th November, 1945.

Captain W. J. MOORE, R.N.R.,
DIVISIONAL SEA
TRANSPORT OFFICER.

REPATRIATION NOTICE
No. 33

S.S. "TAMOROA"

1. The undermentioned are listed for embarkation:

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H. K. V. D. C.
A/Sgt. A. F. Lee and wife, Pte. N. Jaffer, wife and son, Col. H. L. Moore & dependents, Pte. G. A. Goodban, wife and son.

H. K. R. N. V. R.
Lieut. H. C. Glover & Mrs. Glover.

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Dr. & Mrs. O. I. E. Sousa and children, Mr. A. V. Gouveia, Mr. N. B. Shroff & family, Mrs. M. B. Iranee & children, Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Khan & children, Mrs. P. Kaur, Mrs. H. & J. Kor, Mrs. Baldawala & children, Mr. A. J. James & family, Mr. & Mrs. H. D. P. Pereira & children, Mr. & Mrs. P. Farmanand & children, Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Sidani & children, Messrs. M. Y. Khan, A. Chiba, S. R. Solina, S. Rijumal, Miss. S. Dos.

H. K. V. D. C.
Pte. & Mrs. F. Stanek & son, Pte. & Mrs. L. Brezny and L/Cpl. A. Jiricek.

SHANGHAI.
Mr. A. Chan, Rev. B. Tohill, Mr. & Mrs. E. De Vleeschouwer & children, Cpl. J. C. Fonseca (H.K.V.D.C.).

2. Hong Kong passengers will assemble at Queen's Pier at 9.15 a.m. on THURSDAY the 15th instant.

Kowloon passengers will assemble at No. 1 pier Kowloon Wharves at 9.45 a.m. to await Embarkation Officer.

3. Passengers must NOT board the vessel without first obtaining their embarkation cards, which will be issued at assembly points.

4. The above does NOT include passengers listed on RAPWI.

5. NO PASSENGERS WILL BE TAKEN FOR SINGAPORE.

AUSTRALIA
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REPATRIATION OFFICER
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ECONOMIC EQUALITY

Correspondents in these columns in the last two or three days have taken the local administration severely to task. They throw out a sharp challenge to the public conscience, in its unblinking indifference to the poverty, the misery and the squalor which everywhere is to be found in this Colony. Some of the points raised are, as is always to be expected, based upon concepts. But in the main, the case is unanswerable. Particularly is this true in its reference to the problem as a whole, of the simple issue enlarged upon in the letter published elsewhere in this page, namely, the disparity in salary scales paid by Government to European civil servants and to Chinese and locally-born members of the so-called subordinate branch, even between individuals of equal qualifications. The facts are so obvious that they hardly need emphasis. What emerges as the matter of primary interest today is whether, the case having been established, it is to go down upon record as an unhappy story of the past, and a sincere and purposeful attempt made to prohibit its perpetuation. It is recognised that the revolutionary reform required cannot be accomplished in a day, or a month, but the principles can be made crystal clear, and rapid progress towards their implementation insisted upon. The whole question is, of course, inevitably linked with the broader problem of the future constitution of the Colony and the essential requirement that the people should enjoy a greater share in the administration. In other words, if it is accepted that this Colony must move soon towards a more democratic form of government, then the worst of the anomalies referred to by "Anti-Exploitation" cannot long survive. Meanwhile, circumstances call for the exercise of patience. The Military Administration at present in control of affairs, is responsible neither for the distress nor for the disparities in emoluments. It is merely the inheritor of the sort of legacy for which one returns no thanks. If the liberal disposal of public funds in the amelioration of community distress, and in reducing living costs for the great mass of the population, is to be taken as an earnest of good intentions, its record in the few short weeks of its establishment is earned more plaudits than disapproval. At the same time, it is obviously desirable that a statement of future policy on such matters as the framework of the Colony's new constitution and its liberalisation of the civil establishment should not be too long delayed. The life of the present military administration is not to be long. Or so we may hope. It would simplify matters considerably if the new administration which will have to be organised to take over is built up from the start in such a way as to fit in readily with Hong Kong's New Deal.

LABOUR RESTIVENESS

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 13. A call went out to thousands of workers throughout Canada to observe a work holiday to-day to demonstrate their support for the Windsor automobile plant strike, but the extent of the sympathy action remained to be seen. Calls for the one-day work stoppage went to heads of all C.F.O. and A.F.L. unions in the domain after a mass meeting by 10,000 persons Sunday night.—Associated Press.

PICKPOCKET SENT TO PRISON

Leo Dock, 24, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday, for stealing a fountain pen from Joe Foster (Rover, American sailor, at Black Horse).

Accused was caught when he took the fountain pen from comm. platform, and passed it on to another man.

Sub-Inspector Pyke prosecuted.

NEHRU'S WARNING

Bombay, Nov. 13. Pandit Nehru, speaking in Bombay to-day, stated that swaraj meant the complete liquidation of British rule in India.

There would, he said, be a people's government in New Delhi and the provinces, and the battle of freedom would come sooner than people expected.—Associated Press.

RESTAURANT FOR CLERKS

CIVIL AFFAIRS IS PROPOSING TO OPEN A CHINESE RESTAURANT FOR CHINESE CLERKS EMPLOYED BY CIVIL AFFAIRS AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

This is likely to be located at the Kam Lung restaurant near the Sincere's building, and it is stated that charges will be very moderate.

In order to get some idea of the numbers, heads of Department have been requested to submit to the General Administrative Branch, Major J. L. H. Watson, by noon on Saturday an approximate return of the Chinese employed in each Branch or service who wish to avail themselves of this restaurant.

READER'S LETTERS

Wrong Target

Sir, The continued and virulent attacks on the European residents of Hong Kong which have been filling the correspondence columns of your paper are to a large extent aimed at the wrong target, as the great majority of the "villains" of the hour are no longer in the Colony and therefore cannot be held responsible for the wrongs which we read so much. You have already pointed out all this in your editorial on the subject, but nevertheless your correspondents seem determined to carry on ventilating what can only be (1) grievances they have been nursing during the last few bitter years or (2) complaints they should direct to other quarters.

It would seem to be necessary once again to point out that the handful of former residents left here:—

The majority are billeted either in Government requisitioned hotels or R.A.P.W.I. Centres, their houses having been completely stripped and destroyed by looters both before Japan's surrender and during the two months that have elapsed since.

Most of those still in Hong Kong are here because their services are required by short-staffed Government organisations, their continued presence being necessary to, but for some peculiar reason, suppress the Government's respect for the members of our new Civil Military hierarchy.

Many of them have lost all their possessions and are dependent for clothing and other supplies on the beneficence of charitable organisations.

Most of them do not qualify for N.A.A.I. and other privileges as they are officially not supposed to be here and have no proper status under a Military Administration.

A disturbing factor evinced by the tone of some of your correspondents' letters is a tendency to demand a gratuity as a right because of services performed during the war. If anybody expects to be able to sit back and enjoy for years the benefits to be showered upon them by a grateful country, they are in for a rude disillusionment. Surely in a total war of the nature that which we have just come through everyone has done their bit, whether they were in the front line, in prison camps, in passive defence services, armament factories etc. In the opinion of many ex-P.W.s, the real heroines of the war were the women of Britain, who unconsciously under the stress of terrible air raids and had housing conditions in order that the servicemen should not lack for anything. Unless we remove the chips from our shoulders, think less about what we feel is due to us, and work like beavers in full co-operation and harmony with each other for the next five years, at home and abroad, holding to what we have and knowing the half-baked sentimentalities pumped out continuously by sections of the Press and parlour intellectuals, it is likely that our Country will slide into economic ruin with dire consequences for ourselves and our families.

Disparities

Sir, Congratulations to Democracy. If there were more people like Democrat and Bishop (Hall) of the World, and particularly the Far East, would be a happier place to live in.

Perhaps Democrat does not know that the gulf between the European and the Chinese standard of living is caused by the "disparity" in the scale of wages.

A glance at the local Government Civil Service List (1941) reveals at once that salaries are not based on qualifications, but on the colour of the skin. A highly qualified Medical Officer with Edinburgh degrees starts with a

Lord Brooke To Arrive To-morrow

FIELD-MARSHAL LORD BROOKE, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, IS ARRIVING IN HONG KONG TO-MORROW IN THE COURSE OF HIS 33,000-MILE AIR TOUR OF INDIA, BURMA, CEYLON AND THE FAR EAST.

JUST BEFORE HE LEFT, LORD BROOKE, "BOSS" OF THE BRITISH ARMY, FINISHED ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JOBS OF HIS CAREER—A BLUE-PRINT FOR THE BRITISH ARMY OF THE FUTURE.

This man with sharp features and keen eyes is now 60, and he commands a place in military history. It was in 1941 that Sir Alan Brooke, as he then was, became Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and his leadership of the British Army has been so brilliant that it earned him a peerage this year, and brought him the Russian Order of St. George, 1st Class, last year.

Brooke did a great job at Dunkirk, from which he came home in a trawler that was among the last ships to leave the bomb-shattered beach.

He was chosen as C-in-C, Home Forces, because Britain had become a fortress and he was a runner. What Brooke does not know about runs is not worth

knowing. In the last war so great was his knowledge of batteries and high-angle fire that he was called "The Wizard." He invented the barrage map, which made it possible to put up an advancing wall of fire in front of the infantry.

But his understanding of artillery did not convince Brooke that the same sort of fighting would win future wars. He knew changes would come and prepared for them; he became the Army's biggest revolutionary in mechanisation.

BELIEVER IN UNORTHODOX Lord Brooke has always believed in the unorthodox. Before the war, he made officers attend lectures at which world news was discussed. When, as a corps commander, he left for France in 1939, he called his staff together and said: "Don't forget anything you have read in your test books, but don't let the test books make you forget how to think for yourselves."

At his desk, Brooke looks like a businessman, without his horn-rimmed spectacles, he could be taken for nothing but a soldier. He is a crack shot, like hunting, is one of the few men who have ridden down and speared a wolf from horseback.

A PROBLEM OF OWNERSHIP

A Chinese shopkeeper, Ng Chim, was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday with receiving stolen property, two electric kettles belonging to the Hong Kong Electric Company, at Tung Street and Upper Lascar Row.

According to Sub-Inspector J. Michelle, he visited No. 8, Tung Street at 6 p.m. on Monday with a search warrant and found an electric kettle marked H.E.C. 20. He then went to No. 42, Upper Lascar Row, the shop belonging to accused, where another kettle marked H.E.C. 6 was found.

Accused said he bought the kettle some time last year during the Japanese occupation and did not know it was stolen property.

Mr. Kwan stated there was no evidence to show that the kettles were stolen from the Hong Kong Electric Company. Defendant was discharged.

Housing Problems In Canton

(Our Own Correspondent).

CANTON TO-DAY IS AN OVER-POPULATED CITY. BY THIS I MEAN THAT IT HAS MORE PEOPLE THAN THERE IS AVAILABLE HOUSING ACCOMMODATION FOR THEM.

ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL CENSUS HAS BEEN TAKEN, NEWLY-ARRIVED OFFICIALS AND THEIR FAMILIES ALONE EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND, AND SOME HAVE PLACED THESE NEW ARRIVALS FROM 100,000 TO 300,000.

The sudden influx of such a large number of people has inevitably created a serious housing problem. It has been computed that only one-third of the pro-war tenements are still habitable, the remaining two-thirds being either damaged, pulled down or so thoroughly stripped by looters that they are just a landmark.

After the Japanese surrender, tenants sensed a coming boom and at once fixed up with their landlords for a continuation of their tenancy on a national dollar basis in place of the puppet currency.

The result was that when new arrivals came, nearly all houses were fully occupied, and those who still had houses or flats to let were not slow to take the fullest advantage of the situation.

If you are lucky enough to contact a landlord who has a flat to let, you do well to let him do all the talking and just nod your head. He asks for a month's rent in advance, which is, of course, only reasonable. Then he asks for the equivalent of a month's rent for arranging the tenancy, and another two months' rent for "babe money". As one who clearly sees which way the wind blows you naturally agree to all these conditions; but if you should have the temerity to point out that the flat is in need of some repair or should criticise the premises as old, you will forthwith be told that the whole bargain is off, and have a job to get him in a talking mood again.

If you are not lucky enough to contact a landlord with a whole flat to let, there is nothing to do but to spend a portion of the flat on some principal tenant, and to require little imagination to know what to expect.

It is a landlord's paradise—and if you can squeeze your family and yourself into a corner of your flat and let out the rest of it you may not be, relatively, badly off yourself.

STRUGGLE FOR PEACE

Washington, Nov. 13. Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull said to-day that he was most gratified by the award of the Nobel peace prize, but warned that the struggle for peace must be intensified and broadened if the human race is to be preserved in this atomic age.

"It is imperative," he said, "that there be continued unity and friendly understanding and common effort among people and statesmen of the major United Nations."—Associated Press.

Four Year's Sentence Passed

Sentence of four years' hard labour was imposed on Wong Chuen, alias Ma Pan-chuen, by Mr. Leo D'Almeida at the Summary Military Court yesterday for unlawful possession of a revolver and eight rounds of ammunition at Prince Edward Road, and for carrying the revolver at Queen's Road West near Eastern Street, without a licence on October 13.

Mr. A. el Arculli assisted by Chief Detective Inspector N. B. Fraser was for the prosecution. It was alleged that accused drew the revolver in Eastern Street when he was recognised by a Chinese woman whom he had robbed in Wai-chow last year.

Accused was arrested on information and he took the Police to Prince Edward Road, where the revolver and eight rounds of ammunition was found.

U.S. SIXTH ARMY TO DISAPPEAR

Tokyo, Nov. 13. De-activation of the famed United States Sixth Army, which General Walter Krueger led through New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon, was announced to-day, but headquarters explained it would not mean any wholesale movement of troops.

In effect, it will mean disbanding of headquarters and re-assignment of most Sixth Army personnel to Lt-Gen. Robert Eichelberger's Eighth Army.—Associated Press.

WOMAN JUMPS INTO THE HARBOUR

A 27-year-old woman, Young Kang, was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday evening after jumping into the harbour near the Western Market/Elie crosses at TAT On Terrace, in the upper levels district, and it was said after her rescue from the water that she had had a quarrel with her sister.

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London, Nov. 13. The King will make his usual broadcast to the Empire on Christmas Day.—Associated Press.

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NUERNBERG, Nov. 13. A SIX-MAN MEDICAL COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY THE CONDITION OF GUSTAV KRUPP, NOTED GERMAN MUNITIONS MAKER, IS SO CRITICAL HE PROBABLY WOULD DIE IF MOVED TO NUERNBERG FROM SAIGZBURG TO STAND TRIAL AS A WAR CRIMINAL WITH 21 OTHER DEFENDANTS ON NOVEMBER 20.

THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL IS ACTING WEDNESDAY ON THE DEFENCE MOTION TO POSTPONE THE TRIAL OF KRUPP, WHO RECENTLY SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE.

Justice Robert Jackson, the United States prosecutor, asked the international military tribunal to substitute Alfred Krupp, son of the ailing Gustav, as a defendant.

If the motion is granted a

postponement of 10 days to two weeks in the start of the trial is almost certain.

The British prosecutor, Sir David Maxwell-Fyfe, filed a dissenting motion, asserting that Britain preferred to try the elder Krupp in absentia if necessary, because his name is a household word in the minds of the British public, which he said was impatient and would resent any postponement.

Justice's motion said: "Public interests which transcend all private considerations require that some other representative of the Krupp armament and munitions interests be substituted" in the trial.

Jackson declared: "The Krupps have been responsible for aggressive warfare for 130 years. I prefer to have a live Krupp on the stand."

Alfred is the sole owner of the factories which were devoted to munitions making. Jackson said he previously sought an indictment against him but was outvoted by Britain and France. Associated Press.

New Fight
Over U.N.R.R.A.

Washington, Nov. 13. A new fight over U.N.R.R.A. started in the House today while an unfinished one still was hanging in the Senate. The new battle is over proposals to give the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration another \$1,350,000,000 for the year ending March 1, 1947.

The unfinished controversy in the Senate is over the House approved bill giving U.N.R.R.A. \$550,000,000 for relief work this winter and next spring. The Senate dispute is not over the amount, but is centered chiefly on the restrictive amendments. The foremost of them is one forbidding aid to any nation refusing to permit reporters free access to news of U.N.R.R.A. activities.

The new fight is over both the amount and similar amendments regulating how the money should be handled. Republicans say they are going to follow one of their committee's reports which urged that they look with "jaundiced eyes" upon requests for funds exceeding \$500,000,000 and that only amounts absolutely necessary be provided. Associated Press.

Gen. Patton's
Status

Frankfurt, Nov. 13. An aide of General George S. Patton, Jr. said today comment was unlikely from the General on the criticism of Senator Brewster of Maine, who protested against Gen. Patton becoming the commanding American officer in Germany in General Eisenhower's absence.

Brewster criticized General Patton's elevation because of the "difficulties which developed, as we understand it, during his administration" in Bavaria. Patton took command under Army procedure, because he is the senior ranking general in General Eisenhower's absence. Associated Press.

SIR THOMAS BLAMEY
RESIGNING

Melbourne, Nov. 13. The resignation of General Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander-in-Chief of the Australian land forces, and his replacement by the Army Board is expected next week.

The only announcement to-day after the question has been considered by the Cabinet, was made by Mr. Joseph Chifley, Prime Minister, that a statement was to be expected within the week. The "Melbourne Herald" said that Government had not yet decided the strength of the peace time forces. Reuter.

Washington, Nov. 13. Representative James Mott of Oregon died in the naval hospital yesterday on his 62nd birthday. He underwent an intestinal operation Thursday. Associated Press.

DR. SUN'S
BIRTHDAY

Chungking, Nov. 13. China commemorated the birthday of Dr. Sun Yat Sen yesterday with National Government representatives making their first post-war pilgrimage to the national shrine in Nanjing's Purple Hill, where the remains of the Republic's founder are buried.

Dr. Sun Fo, Cabinet Minister and son of Dr. Sun Yat Sen led the contingent.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek presided at a Chungking anniversary service attended by more than 400 Government officials. Associated Press.

As the republic commemorated the 80th anniversary of its founder, it faced its most severe internal discord. It was Chinese national troops refused the right to land on their own soil at Dairen and Port Arthur.

It saw the flames of civil strife spreading dangerously. It saw dreary prospects of reviving the nation's foreign trade, a growing danger of re-invasion of a cold, hard winter over the country's millions, communications almost paralyzed as thousands of families try to get back to their homes.

The nation heard that the Communists had agreed to send representatives to a political consultative council which might be able to aid in smoothing over the internal strife, but the pessimists predominated. Associated Press.

Fleet Street And
Cable Services

"WORLD'S PRESS NEWS," THE LEADING WEEKLY FOR NEWSPAPERMEN, SAYS THAT THE GOVERNMENT DECISION TO NATIONALISE CABLE & WIRELESS HAS BEEN ACTIVELY CANVASSED IN FLEET STREET AND HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF MUCH CRITICISM.

AFTER QUOTING A DIRECTOR'S VIEW THAT THE PROPOSALS ARE DANGEROUS TO FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, THE PAPER CONTINUES:

At various points, the British cable service makes use of foreign land bases, notably in Egypt, in Portugal, and on four Portuguese islands.

The facilities enjoyed there are covered by agreement with the Governments concerned. Such an agreement can be effectively operated simply because the British company is a company and not a Government, thus avoiding any question of State rights and placing it merely on the plane of a commercial transaction.

If the British Government, as such, becomes a cable carrier a different situation is created. This position, it is believed, might develop dangerously in wartime, even imperilling the sanctity of the cable service and putting it in the power of neutral or foreign powers to stop commercial and service messages.

Radio does not give a complete answer because it can't always get through and can be tapped. This point, affecting national interests, will undoubtedly be thoroughly discussed in the Commons.

Good service was given on the service side, which is the chief concern of the Press. The plain fact is that, broadly speaking, Cable and Wireless, as an operating company, give an efficient and satisfactory service. It has consistently popularised the use of cables by cheapening rates.

In spite of these concessions, the company has operated as a good profit-making unit. From its revenues, the company operates a bonus scheme so that the staff has been directly interested in giving efficient service.

Comparison between Cable and Wireless service and that of any Government controlled and operated telegraph service throughout the Empire, most pressmen will concede would be to the advantage of Cable and Wireless. This is not to say that Cable and Wireless have always been above criticism. Earlier in the war, "World's Press News" on behalf of

overseas newspapers, had occasion to criticise severely some aspects of Cable and Wireless service. The point, however, is that as soon as those criticisms were made, they were investigated and prompt steps taken to rectify them, with the result that over the last two years, a wholly admirable service has been given.

GOVERNMENT
INDIFFERENCE

General experience of most Government departments is that they are unresponsive to criticism. In a supporting leader, "W.P.N." says: "All that we, on behalf of the Press, are concerned with is the greatest possible efficiency in a cable service on which London's position as a world news centre depends. The British Empire cable chain is being increasingly challenged in these days by America. Her cables are privately owned and are keyed up to the highest speed in service. Much transatlantic traffic is carried by them. They want more and more all over the world."

ACID TEST
The acid test we impose on the proposed deal, therefore, is will it improve the British Empire's capacity to serve highspeed cable needs in press and commercial traffic. On the general form shown by Government in commerce we doubt it.

Cable and Wireless record is good. Its skilled staffs are well paid. They share in profits and enjoy good pensions. They are on their toes to service.

More, the company has shown itself responsive to criticism and rectification of ills than any Government department we know. Accordingly, we view the prospect with disquiet and we imagine the Americans must be rather chortling as a prelude to the forthcoming Bermuda Conference.

SOVIET CRITIC
Pocatello, Idaho, Nov. 13. H. Dudley Sevin, Commander of the American Legion in this western state, described the Communist Government of Russia as the parent of Fascism and said "Red Fascism" is still bent upon enslavement.

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SWEDEN KNEW ALL
THE ANSWERS

Stockholm, Nov. 13. The newspaper "Aftonbladet" quoted an unnamed British lieutenant yesterday as saying Swedish Engineer Nils Larsson, who is on trial for delivering military secrets to both Germany and the Allies, held the key to construction of a whole series of Nazi vengeance weapons, including V-10, which the Germans expected to hurl across the Atlantic in 35 minutes, to spread destruction in the United States. Associated Press.

Finishing Off
Job In Saigon

Saigon, Nov. 13. The rate of the Japanese disarmament in Indo-China is to be speeded up 100 per cent. As soon as the disarmament is completed and the Japanese are all in the concentration camps north of Saigon, the British troops will sit tight and, apart from measures necessary to maintain order, will take no further part in military operations in Indo-China.

Although a large part of the Japanese Second Division in Saigon is already in concentration camps, many are still armed as security forces. The Japanese, it is stated, have not been used as occupation troops, or put on anti-personnel operations.

Japanese drivers and transport personnel will no longer be used after this week, and the concentration of those still on police duties, including 2,000 men in Cambodia, will begin on a large scale. Reuter.

BASIC ENGLISH FOR
INDIAN ARMY

Now Delhi, Nov. 13. More English is to be taught in the Indian Army. As part of the Directorate of Army Education's release period education drive a soldier, provided he is already literate in his own language, may study English in English in his own study-periods. The scheme is designed primarily to benefit men awaiting release, but it is hoped that it will also stimulate the spread of English in India's post-war army.

The method of teaching, based on the system of English known as Basic, is the product of extensive research in rapid language-teaching. Briefly, it consists of a series of repetition and practice drills, in which the choice of words to be taught and the order in which they are to be taught are carefully laid down.

BIG ORDER FOR BUSES

London, Nov. 12. Crossley Motors, Ltd. of Manchester, have received from the Netherlands Railways an order for 500 Diesel-engined omnibus chassis. The value of the contract is about £900,000 sterling, and the order is the largest for this type of chassis ever placed with a British firm at one time, reports the "Manchester Guardian."

The chassis provided for a single deck and is of the Crossley export design, which includes left-hand steering and "provision" for an eight feet wide body against right-hand steering, and a seven feet six inches wide body as made for the United Kingdom.

The order is one of many export orders received by this firm this year, South Africa and New Zealand being prominent among the markets to be supplied.

BERLIN'S NEW
EVENING

Berlin, Nov. 12. The German News Service in the British occupation zone states that the first evening newspaper to be published in Berlin since the war ended, the "Kurier" appeared to-day. The paper is licensed by the French Military Government.

The French Commander in Berlin, General de Beaulieu, is said, "only want from you that you are Germans and will do your duty with the same loyalty with which I am doing my duty as a Frenchman." Reuter.

GREEKS DON'T SEE
EYE TO EYE

Athens, Nov. 13. Panayotis Katsifopoulos, Greek Prime Minister, described the Albanian Government of General Enver Hoxha as "terrorist and Fascist" and said that Greece would never admit that the election could be held in Northern Epirus by those who "for the last ten years have murdered, killed and oppressed the Greek population, and still continue to do so." He said that Greece had sent a note of protest to the Allies in connection with the recognition by the Governments of Britain, the United States and Russia of the Albanian Government. Reuter.

Mexico City, Nov. 13. 35,000 athletes will march in a parade on November 18 behind the 20th Mexican Air Force squadron on the nation's first three-day commemoration of her November 20 revolution. Associated Press.

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Jerusalem, Nov. 13. Deputations of both Arabs and Jews have been summoned to attend Government House here this afternoon when it is expected that the British Government's new formula for Palestine, which is thought to have been devised in full co-operation and approval with the United States Government.—Reuter.

Tito Assured Of Victory

Belgrade, Nov. 13. Candidates representing Marshal Tito's national front were assured victory in incomplete returns from Sunday's national constituent assembly election. The returns showed more than 99 per cent of Yugoslavia's 8,000,000 voters had balloted. Opposition parties had boycotted the election by not putting up candidates, but practically all voters ignored the boycott and voted. The outcome was certain with only Tito's men on the ballot. There was no sign of any disorders. Women were eligible to vote for the first time. The voting was for an assembly of two houses which will have the task of drafting a constitution. Associated Press.

MARONED FRENCH LOOKED AFTER

Saigon, Nov. 13. British landing craft yesterday brought a further supply of 130 tons of food to 400 French civilians enough for the remainder of the year who are isolated at Nhatrang, north-east of Saigon. The position at Da Lat, where Japanese troops are maintaining a "protective guard," is stated to be calm. Reuter.

Propaganda That Leaves One Dizzy

CAIRO, NOV. 13. ALTHOUGH LESS THAN A YEAR OLD, THE ARAB LEAGUE, WHOSE COUNCIL IS NOW IN SESSION HERE, HAS BEEN GAINING STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE STIMULATED BY ITS FIGHT AGAINST ZIONISM IN PALESTINE AND FED BY A SERIES OF DIPLOMATIC SUCCESSES. THE LEAGUE IS ALREADY CHALLENGING THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY PREDOMINANCE LONG ENJOYED BY EUROPEAN POWERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND IF IT CONTINUES TO PROSPER IT WILL INEVITABLY SEEK TO TAKE THE FATE OF THE ARAB WORLD INTO ITS OWN HANDS.

Wakey Wakey Made Him So Cross

Farmer George Cross and his family, of Stone Barn Farm, Tilgate, Crawley, Sussex, were awakened each morning at six o'clock by loud-speakers from a nearby Army unit playing "Wakey, Wakey, Rise and Shine," "Roll Out the Barrel" and "Put That Pistol Down".

Farmer Cross did not like it. Neither did his family.

So one morning last month at 6 o'clock he went down to the officers' mess and threw a brick through the window of the door.

This was stated at East Grinstead when Cross was accused of causing wilful damage. He pleaded guilty.

LARGE HOLE IN WINDOW

Major A. W. Robinson, of the R.A.C., stationed at Tilgate House, said at reveille at six o'clock on September 21 he was in bed when he heard loud noises, banging and shouting at the billet.

He came down and saw Cross with a large stick.

There was a large hole in the window of the door, on the other side of which was a brick. The major telephoned for the police.

Raymond Johnson, for Cross, told the Court that since a new unit had moved into Tilgate House, near Cross's cottage, he and his family had been awakened each morning by loud-speakers playing popular tunes of the day.

"NUISANCE ABATED"

To put an end to this nuisance he got in touch with the War Office. They received him courteously and told him that the noise would be abated.

It was for a morning or two. Then it started again.

So Cross went to remonstrate at the officers' mess and, unable to make himself heard through the din, threw a brick through the window of the door. The nuisance had since abated.

Cross wished now to apologise. The Bench dismissed the case.

BATAVIA, NOV. 13. FOREIGN MINISTER SOEBARDJO OF THE SELF-PROCLAIMED INDONESIAN REPUBLIC PLEADED TODAY FOR RUSSIAN INTERVENTION IN BEHALF OF HIS UNRECOGNISED INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WHILE HEAVILY SUPPORTED BRITISH INDIAN INFANTRY RENEWED THE HOUSE-TO-HOUSE ASSAULT WHICH DROVE INDONESIAN NATIONALISTS FROM HALF OF SOERABAYA OVER THE WEEKEND.

"IT IS APPARENT NOW THAT BRITAIN IS PAVING THE WAY FOR IMPOSITION OF DUTCH RULE IN INDONESIA," SOEBARDJO SAID IN AN APPEAL ADDRESSED TO SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR MOLOTOV.

He asked that Russia aid in winning "justice from words" for Indonesians and promised the Indonesians would assist Allied forces in disarming and evacuating Japanese troops.

"By the very principle of independence, we do not like foreign troops on Indonesian soil," Soebardjo told the Soviet leader.

He added, however, that "the presence of British troops is tolerable for a certain time." Meanwhile the battle for Soerabaya raged with unabated fury after the weekend in which the British renewed their air attacks upon the Indonesian forces and claimed they blasted the main Indonesian military headquarters and three other staff headquarters.

Both Indonesian and British sources indicated Indonesian casualties were heavy.

JAP. TANKS

Indonesian-manned Japanese tanks were reported to have fired 30 shells into the Fifth Indian division tanks.

"President" Soekarno charged that "Thousands and thousands" of civilians were killed in a "vast massacre."

A British report said many of the "enemy" were slain in fanatical charges against British tanks and that many Indonesian bodies were removed by women after Saturday's carnage.

COMMONS QUESTIONS

London, Nov. 13. Laborite Dr. Haakon Guent suggested in the Commons yesterday that Britain inaugurate conversations with the United States, Russia and other Allies as a possible means of solving the Indonesian crisis.

Minister of State Philip Noel Baker replied that the British Government held the view that an agreement should be reached by authorities on the scene.—Associated Press.

"DAILY WORKER'S" COMMENTS

London, Nov. 13. The British military operations in Java are described as "ruthless employment of the British military force in order to lift the scales on the side of Dutch Imperialism" in a leading article entitled "Hands Off Java," appearing in today's "Daily Worker," the organ of the Communist Party.

"The more British military commanders are drawn into large-scale fighting, the more the Dutch are encouraged to reject solutions which fall short of complete submission of the Indonesian people to be restored to Dutch Imperialism."

"The Australian Labour Government, with the full support of the Australian people is refusing to be drawn into this bloody business."

"The British Labour movement must insist that our Government does likewise. Military operations must be stopped at once and British troops withdrawn. Only then can the basis be erected for genuine negotiations," the "Daily Worker" asserts.—Reuter.

NO PERMISSION GIVEN

Batavia, Nov. 13. The British military authorities have not yet given permission to Dutch forces to land in the Netherlands East Indies, authoritative reports quoted by the Netherlands news agency state today.

The twenty-thousand-ton "Alcantara" arrived at Singapore today with over four battalions of Dutch troops (3,200 men).

The "New Amsterdam" with about the same number of troops has left Colombo and will probably call at Singapore.—Reuter.

MORETON BAY

Sydney, Nov. 13. The British liner Moreton Bay, carrying 1,000 Dutch troops, sailed for Java yesterday with all but 10 of her crew members aboard.

(In London the seamen's union reported it had cabled the members to sail the ship).

The Australian crew had walked off the previous day while demonstrators on the wharf had shouted: "Go back to Holland! Hands off Java!"—Associated Press.

ROD'DO IN JAP. STADIUM

Tokyo, Nov. 12. An estimated 60,000 American occupation troops overflowed Meiji shrine stadium Sunday for probably the first rodeo ever witnessed in Japan, which was preceded by a spectacular Fifth Air Force aerial circus.

A few wild-bucking steers lent excitement, but the Yanks came to get a touch of home and shout: "Ride 'em, cowboy!" in the best American "Wild West" rodeo fashion.

Most of the Japanese steers and horses refused to cooperate once they got outside their stalls, but the doughboys had a good time anyhow.—Associated Press.

BYRON NELSON TOUR

Capetown, Nov. 12. The leading golfer in the United States, Byron Nelson, has agreed to visit South Africa in the middle of April next to play a series of matches against South Africa's number one player, Bobby Locke.

The feature of the American's six-week tour is that, for what is believed to be the first time in the history of golf, there will be advance bookings for the Nelson-Locke games of which there will be three on the leading courses.—Reuter.

In a Rugby Union match played in London today, Edinburgh beat United Hospitals 15 points to 8.—Reuter.

Perfect Switch

London, Nov. 13. Welwyn Garden City, which has 111 factories and a 10,000 working population, will probably go down in history as the town that made a perfect switchover from war to peacetime production.

Every one of the town's factories is now back on peacetime production.—Reuter.

GIVE AND TAKE WITH RUSSIA

LONDON, NOV. 13. MR. PHILIP NOEL BAKER, MINISTER OF STATE, REPLYING TO QUESTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE FOREIGN SECRETARY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, SAID THAT IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS SHOULD NOT BE EXAGGERATED.

Mr. Noel-Baker had been asked by Mr. Daniel Lipson, Independent Member, what steps he was taking to remove these differences.

The Minister replied: "The Government will use the various normal means of discussion between Governments, in order to reach an agreed solution by the process of 'give and take' on both sides, in the spirit of the Anglo-Soviet Treaty of Alliance and Collaboration."

Mr. Samuel Silverman, Labour, asked: "What is the use of asking other people to put their cards upon the table face upwards if we keep them up our sleeves?"

To this question, Mr. Noel-Baker did not reply.—Reuter.

POWDER PLANT BLOWN UP

Frankfurt, Nov. 12. The first major German war factory to be destroyed under the United States programme for demilitarising Germany, the "Kaufbeuren Smokeless Powder Plant" — was blown up to-day by 14 huge explosions.

Each explosion wrecked a group of buildings, 80 of which comprised the whole plant. One-third of the plant specifically used for powder manufacture was destroyed. The rest will be used for housing the homeless.—Reuter.

HUNGER STRIKE

London, Nov. 13. The dissenting faction in the Greek seamen is spreading and many of the men, in seven British ports, have gone on hunger strike.

The seamen have been without ships for months and are clamouring for employment.—Reuter.

LATEST IS PLASTIC PAINT

London, Nov. 13. The remarkable qualities of plastics as furniture and building components are demonstrated at an All-British Plastic Exhibition opened in London. Many exhibits are based on entirely new manufacturing processes developed from U.K. war-time research.

There is a new plastic paint, which can be sprayed on walls, and was used during the war for ship painting, and completed in one day a job which before had taken six.

Household articles, in many colours, include the first kitchen unit to be made in plastic, and other items range from plastic doorknobs, which need no cleaning, to prefabricated wall panels, easily erected in two minutes.

CHINA ORDERS SHIPS

Shanghai, Nov. 12. The Chinese Government has ordered thirty Liberty type ships from Canada. United States and half a million railway ties from Canada, the Ministry of Communications, Yu Fei Fen, announced, calling it the first step toward restoring China's merchant fleet and internal communications.

He disclosed that China has taken over 100,000 tons of surplus goods from 1,370 locomotives, 1,700 passenger coaches, 18,593 freight cars and 824 vessels.

Postal authorities, meanwhile, have announced the resumption of air-mail service with China and the Philippines.—Associated Press.

INDIAN REPATRIATION FROM SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 13. The Indian relief committee has announced repatriation of Indian nationalists from Shanghai will begin in December. The British Consul said that all but 234 of the 1,200 British internees formerly housed in the "eastern" area internment camp have been repatriated.—Associated Press.

China Treads Warily On Manchurian Issue

CHUNGKING, NOV. 13. THE LATEST ARRIVAL TO ATTEND PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL LEADERS IS GEN. HSUNG SHIH-HUI, DIRECTOR OF THE GENERALISSIMO'S BRANCH HEADQUARTERS AT CHANGCHUN, THE MANCHURIAN CAPITAL.

GENERAL HSUNG IS EXPECTED TO GIVE THE CONFERENCE A FULL AND FRANK ACCOUNT OF CONDITIONS IN MANCHURIA WITH WHICH THE CHINESE ARE OBVIOUSLY DISAPPOINTED AND DIS-SATISFIED.

Although the Russians are supposed to be withdrawing, no one in Chungking is disposed to discuss the extent of their withdrawal.

The official Central News Agency significantly described as in implementation of the Sino-Soviet pact, the organisation of the Board of Directors and of Supervisors of the Chinese-Changchun railway. (Under the Sino-Soviet treaty the Chinese-Eastern railway and South Manchuria Railway were merged under this single name).

In accordance with the treaty, the Board of Directors is composed of five Chinese and five Russians, with one of the Chinese as Chairman. The Board of Supervisors will have three Chinese and three Russians, with one of the Russians as Chairman.

PRETTY CAREFUL

Judging from dispatches sent by Chinese correspondents in Changchun, they are being pretty careful what they say about the Russians. Not one word has come from them about the Russian refusal to let Chinese troops land at Dairen and Port Arthur or about other questions which

Mike Jacobs Cautions

New York, Nov. 13. Leading promoter in the United States, Mike Jacobs, said here to-day that he is agreeable to putting on matches in the spring for the British cruiser-weight champion, Freddie Mills, but thought that Mills should take on some leading American cruiser-weights to prove that he is a fit contender for the title fight with the world champion, Gus Lesnevich.

"He will have to show Americans he is ready for the title bout before I can put on such a match," said Jacobs, who added that he was interested in bringing other British boxers to America as well as Mills next year.—Reuter.

K.C.C. FOR CIVILIAN CLUBS

Through the courtesy of the Services Sports Board Committee, the grounds of the Kowloon Cricket Club have been placed at the disposal of Kowloon Civilian Clubs for use as a football pitch and Mr. W. J. Brown, President of the Kwong Wah Athletic Association, is to take charge of the ground.

Kowloon Clubs interested in making use of the ground are asked to communicate with Mr. W. J. Brown at the China Light & Power Co., Ltd., Argyle Street, Kowloon.

CREW WALKS OFF

Sydney, Nov. 12. The Australian crew of the British ship "Moreton Bay" walked off the vessel just before it was due to sail for Java yesterday with 1,600 Dutch troops aboard, while wharfside demonstrators shouted: "Go back to Holland. Hands off Java!"

The soldiers replied by singing patriotic songs and hoisting their national flag. The British crewmen asked the national union of seamen if they should follow the lead of the Australian union, which refused to permit members to work ships carrying troops to fight the Indonesians.—Associated Press.

WAVE OF CRIME

Yokohama, Nov. 12. The Provost Marshal has disclosed a wave of armed robberies, black marketing and hijacking by American soldiers.

Officers said that a thousand dollars worth of money orders, yen and United States currency together with two truckloads of Japanese goods were seized in a roundup.

One soldier, attempting to hide fifty-seven thousand yen under a barrel, confessed to participation in thirteen armed robberies of civilians, the Provost Marshal said.—Associated Press.

JAPAN KICKED OUT

Zurich, Nov. 13. Japan has been ousted from the Federation of International Football Athletics. All affiliates have been advised that athletic contacts with Germany and Japan are forbidden. The announcement said Germany no longer was a state.—Associated Press.

TRAIN DEPAILED

Chungking, Nov. 13. More than 30 were killed or injured on Saturday when a train was derailed near the Kailash coal mines northeast of Tientsin.

A Chinese dispatch said the accident was due to track destruction by the Communists.—Associated Press.

Yamashita Trial Near End

MANILA, NOV. 13. THE PROSECUTION IN THE WAR CRIMES TRIAL OF GENERAL YAMASHITA ESTIMATES ITS CASE WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN ANOTHER WEEK.

An American investigator testified yesterday he found "strong evidence" of Japanese cannibalism when he saw a Filipino boy with flesh neatly sliced from the left thigh.

A Chinese boy told the military commission the Japanese attempted to wipe out all Chinese in Los Banos after the American paratroopers' spectacular liberation of the internecine camp there.

He said the Japanese exterminated his whole family.—Associated Press.

OLD ACQUAINTANCE?

Yokosuka, Nov. 13. Japanese living in the Philippines when Imperial troops invaded the islands feared their own soldiers and eventually welcomed the return of the Americans, a repatriated Japanese civilian told Kodo news agency.

One repatriate said the Japanese troops looted their food and clothing and some even shot and bayoneted their own nationals, and raped Japanese women.—Associated Press.

COMMONS QUESTIONS ON JAVA UPEHAVAL

LONDON, NOV. 13. THE REFUSAL TO AFFORD FACILITIES FOR PANDIT NEHRU TO VISIT INDIA WAS TAKEN WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, "IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT DISTURBED CONDITIONS IN JAVA, WHICH RENDER IT UNDESIRABLE FOR SUCH VISIT TO BE MADE," DECLARED MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR INDIA.

HE WAS REPLYING TO A QUESTION BY THE LABOUR MEMBER, MR. REGINALD SORESENSEN, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY.

Mr. Henderson was asked if Mr. Henderson was aware of the public resentment expressed in India against the employment of Indians to load ships bound for Indonesia, whether the recognised leaders of Indian political life had been consulted in the matter and why Mr. Nehru had been refused a pass.

Mr. Henderson replied: "The policy with regard to the employment of British and Indian troops in Indonesia was stated by the Prime Minister on October 17."

"In this statement, the Prime Minister explained that it was the role of our forces in this area to disarm the Japanese forces, to safeguard ex-prisoners of war and internees and help to restore normal conditions."

"The Prime Minister also explained that he did not desire His Majesty's Government to be unnecessarily involved in the

SOCCER WAGES COMPROMISE

Manchester, Nov. 13. Union representatives of Britain's professional soccer players and League Club owners reached a compromise on a new wage scale and other controversial issues.

A joint statement to-day said maximum pay for players would be increased immediately to £9 weekly and match play payment would be raised to £5. The players originally demanded £12 and threatened to go on strike November 17.—Associated Press.

Mr. W. E. Cuff, League President, said he wished to express his appreciation of the temperate manner in which the discussions were conducted, and Mr. S. Crookes, the Union chairman, said they had been treated well and both parties were satisfied.—Reuter.

BASEBALL RECORDS SURPASSED

Chicago, Nov. 13. Baseball attendance at major league games reached record peaks during the 1945 season. The American league reported to-day its eight teams played to more than 5,600,000 spectators, the largest attendance of any season in its 45-year history.

The National league reported its aggregate attendance exceeded 5,000,000 for the first time in 45 years.—Associated Press.

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